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PRESS STATEMENT: 22. 12. 70.

FROM: THE PREMIER (MR. DUNSTAN):

SUBJECT: POLICE BONUS.

The Premier (Mr. Dunstan) said today the Government would pay members of the SA Police Force a Christmas bonus in recognition of the valuable work they would be carrying out during the holiday period.

He said the bonus would be the equivalent of 2 days normal pay.

"Cabinet has approved the bonus for many years, and although last year it had been decided not to continue the practice after 1969 the present Government had decided it was still warranted.

"The work of the police increases considerably during the holiday period, and Cabinet feels the payment of a bonus is more than justified.

"I sincerely hope the public will co-operate with the police during the 1970-71 holiday period, particularly with regard to taking care on the roads.

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